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Docket No.: 1252.1047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ravin BALAKRISHNAN, et al.

Serial No. 09/539,872

Group Art Unit: 2671-  
2672-

Confirmation No. 9242

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Filed: March 31, 2000

Examiner: Scott A. WALLACE

For: A SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND MODIFYING CURVES AND SURFACES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 18, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 18, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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\$**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1252.1047	
		Application Number	09/539,872	
		Filing Date	March 31, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Ravin BALAKRISHNAN, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2672	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1418.00	Examiner Name	Scott A. WALLACE	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	- 39 =	1	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	23	- 8 =	15	X \$ 86.00 =	1290.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 18, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

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\$ 1418.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

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TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 1418.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**Technology Center 2600****METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. **19-3935**
- Deposit Account Name **STAAS & HALSEY LLP**
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	J. Randall Beckers	Reg. No.	30,358
Signature		Date	10/13/03

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